

Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TRG Weekly Summary Report

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1. The summer session seminars sponsored jointly by the Office of Training and the School for Advanced International Study will begin as scheduled on 29 June and run until 26 August. General title of the series is THE IMPACT OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM ON THE FREE WORLD. Some of the subjects treated and speakers during the series will be "The USSR and the non-Communist World in Historical Perspective" - George Kennan; "The Basic Strategical and Tactical Concepts of Soviet Expansionism" - Moore Harvey, Department of State; "The Role of Force" - William Deakin, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, England; "Present and Potential Military Capabilities of the Soviet Bloc" - Hanson Baldwin; "The Eastern Mediterranean in the East-West Conflict" - (speaker to be determined); and "China's Role in the Communist Revolution in Asia" - (speaker to be determined). Agency applicants to this series will take the full eight weeks.

2. A Panel met under the chairmanship of the Director of Training on 23 April to determine candidates for the 1953-54 class of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Only one slot is available for this course and it went to OHB. Similar selections will be made of candidates to the Army, Air, and Navy War Colleges on 9 May.

3. The Programs Division of the Office of Training will announce during the coming week three new external programs available to Agency personnel - (1) International Transportation Institute, American University, a full-time three-week program during the month of May; (2) Visual Aids Workshop, American University (in May); (3) Program on Police Methods.

4. On Wednesday, 22 April, the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, Office of Training, gave a special presentation entitled "Significance of National Intelligence" to the faculty and student body of Fordham University.

5. As of 24 April, 318 CIA personnel are enrolled in TRG training courses and 280 in external training courses, making a total of 598 in programs sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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